

Bexley resident earns top Boy Scouting rank

Jack Fenimore of Boy Scout Troop 166, Bexley, was officially awarded his Eagle Scout medal and badge at a Court of Honor ceremony held June 3 at Jeffrey Mansion.

Eagle is the highest and most difficult rank to achieve in Boy Scouting.

The day was recognized by mayoral proclamation as John Jack Jennings Fenimore Day in Bexley. Commendation letters to Fenimore from President Bill Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, Gov. George V. Voinovich and U.S. Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, were among those read to the guests.

Fenimore progressed through the ranks of Arrow of Light Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and finally Eagle. He ex-

ceeded the requirements for Eagle, earning 29 merit badges; 21 are required. In addition, he earned nine skill awards.

He has been active in the Nagatamen Junior Leader Training Course for five years, four on the teaching staff. He has spent two summers as a counselor at Muskingum Valley Summer Camp and two as aquatics counselor at Simon Kenton Cub Camp.

Fenimore has held the following leadership positions in the troop: den chief, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader and junior assistant scoutmaster. He is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

Fenimore attended the 1989 National

Jamboree as a member of Troop 1922 and Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 317 at the 1993 National Jamboree. He also was fortunate to stay at the Baden-Powell House in London, England. (Lord Robert Baden-Powell founded Boy Scouting in 1907).

Fenimore's Eagle project was a beautification project at Jeffrey Park in Bexley. He organized and directed the planting of more than 800 bulbs in the forested area and along the footpaths of the park adjacent to Jeffrey Mansion.

Fenimore attended Cassingham Elementary, Bexley Middle School and graduated from Wellington High School June 10.

He plans to attend Wabash College this fall.



Jack Fenimore, center, earned the rank of Eagle Scout and was awarded his medal and badge at a Court of Honor June 3. He is pictured with his father, John, and mother, Liane.